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Re: Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to
Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law
Docket No. 2004-316-C

Dear Mr. Terinni:

The hearing in the above-referenced docket is scheduled to begin Monday, October 17, 2005 and to continue as necessary through the end of that week.

BellSouth has participated in hearings in similar dockets in three other states to date, and the most recent hearing was concluded in less than one full day. Accordingly, CompSouth and BellSouth respectfully request that the Commission reschedule the hearing in this docket to begin Tuesday, October 18, 2005. This would allow out-of-state witnesses and counsel for the parties to spend the preceding Sunday with their families rather than traveling to the hearing, while still providing ample time for the Commission to hear this matter.

I have discussed this matter with counsel for CompSouth, ITC^DeltaCom, SECCA and US LEC (which are the only parties other than BellSouth who have pre-filed testimony in this matter), as well as with counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff. None of these counsel object to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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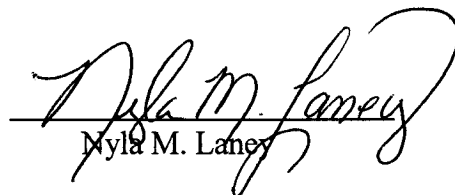
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